



MERCY IN ACTION INTERNATIONAL

MINISTRY UPDATE
MCDC SUMMER 2008
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Dear Partners in Christ:

Ruby and I are thankful that included in our salvation is healing for our whole being, spirit, soul and body. We say thanks to you who have known about, and were praying for Ruby's back problems of the last several months. We know it's an attack of the devil and are standing on the truth of the Word that "by His stripes we are healed." The Lord Jesus paid an agonizing price for our healing and we believe and confess that He did not pay that price in vain! The devil will not steal our faith.

We did, however, pass on our normal summer trip to Africa but will be there in January 2009, the Lord willing which we know He is. Tammy Smith of Glendale, Arizona went on a medical ministry with Mike and Marigold Cheshier so she delivered sponsor's letters to the street children in the Mathare Child Development Centre (MCDC) run by Momma Jane.



MCDC CHILDREN'S MORNING PRAYERS

I spoke with Peter and Momma Jane Nuthu on July 14, 2008. They said construction work is continuing on the new MCDC campus in areas of electrical, plumbing, doors and windows. A fourth attempt to drill a water well was successful and a storage tank is being erected. Please continue to pray for funds to complete Phase One of the construction so that the kids can move to the new site ASAP.

The election violence of last December is not yet over in some rural areas where MCDC kids are in high school. As a result of attacks on some of these schools, several MCDC students are back in Nairobi. Peter and Jane are concerned for their safety, so preparation is being made to make temporary classrooms out of some of the dormitory rooms for the 80 or so high school students of MCDC. Pray that the transition will go smoothly for the students and teachers.

Partners, only God knows how some of these little kids will be used of Him when they grow up. The last I heard 80-100 kids in MCDC were Muslims, who are now saved and born again. Their mothers bring them to church every Sunday and then stand in the back and listen till the service is over. You are raising up champions for Christ. MCDC is beyond religion, it's into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and you are a part of it.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce that MIA has prepared and arranged for a new DVD on MCDC to be mailed to you in the next couple of weeks. Please feel free to use it as the Lord leads to garner sponsorship for over 200 kids still needing help and to raise support to complete the new campus construction.

Jesus is Lord!

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